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Dear Ms Lynch,

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I am writing in support of the proposal for the siting of a 2MW 85m high wind turbine in the Wokingham District on Plot 12 South Oak Way Green Park. This is an ideal spot in an industrial area, next to a busy road. In the past few days two identical turbines have been erected at the Ford Motors plant in Dagenham. These too are next to a very busy main road and on an industrial park, and they have received no objections.

GOSE has recommended that the Consultation Draft Planning Policy Statement 22 Renewable Energy PPS22 should be given ‘considerable weight’ in renewable energy planning decisions. In its turn, PPS22 states the environmental and economic benefits of renewable energy projects are “material considerations that should be given significant weight”.

In this case, the Green Park turbine would produce significant local environmental benefits by providing clean, green electricity for over 1,205 local homes or 2% of all District households. This will make a valuable contribution to the South East Regional Renewable Energy Targets set out in RPG9, which require 140MW of new renewable energy to be developed in the Thames Valley region by 2010.

On this basis, we hope that you will make a positive recommendation to your Planning Committee to approve the application.

For your information, TV Energy is funded by 15 local authorities in the Thames Valley region, including Wokingham Council, and we work to advise, support and represent our sponsor Councils at regional level on renewable energy matters.

Yours sincerely



Annette Deveson,
Director



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